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1. STRIKE SOME 4000 TRUCKERS NORTHERN IRELAND CONTINUES WITH EMPLOYERS NOW DEMANDING PRODUCTIVITY GUARANTEES BEFORE CONSIDERING FURTHER BARGAINING CONCESSIONS. EMPLOYERS CLAIM ULSTER TRUCKERS PRODUCTIVITY ONLY 80 PER CENT THAT OF COLLEAGUES IN OTHER PARTS U.K.

2. 1100 ELECTRICITY WORKERS AT POWER STATIONS ON WILDCAT STRIKE AND PROVINCE EXPECTS BROWN OUTS NOV. 11. THIS EXPECTED TO CAUSE SERIOUS DISRUPTION INDUSTRY.

3. MANUFACTURING COMPANIES LONDONDERRY AREA HIT BY SHUTDOWNS WATER SUPPLY AS 100 WATERWORKS EMPLOYEES STRIKE FOR HIGHER PAY. DUPONT AND OTHER INDUSTRIES EXPECTED TO CEASE PRODUCTION SOON. SOME 12,000 WORKERS VULNERABLE TO LAY OFFS.

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